

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF AN INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH JURISDICTION- AND/OR
AGENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

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5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

10 A facility has been developed whereby an applicant (or his representative)
may file corresponding applications in multiple jurisdictions using multiple associates
while automating the preparation of filings in accordance with jurisdiction- and/or
associate-specific requirements and/or procedures. An intellectual property filing
portal or hub is employed, which in some realizations is hosted on public, packet
switched data network and communicates with both applicants (or representatives)
and associates. The intellectual property filing portal facilitates selection, by
applicants (or representatives) of particular jurisdictions and associates based at least
in part on fee quotations in accordance with particulars of an intellectual property
15 filing and in accordance with fee structures of the particular jurisdictions and foreign
associates. In addition, the intellectual property filing portal facilitates registration of
associate- and jurisdiction-specific form documents and fee schedules for at least
partially automated preparation of formal documents.